



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5260

LCO No. 3714

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT PROHIBITING "BLOCKING THE BOX".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) No operator of a
2 motor vehicle shall proceed into an intersection, except when making a
3 turn, unless there is sufficient space on the opposite side of the
4 intersection to accommodate such motor vehicle without obstructing
5 the passage of other vehicles or pedestrians, notwithstanding the
6 indication of a traffic control signal that would permit such operator to
7 proceed.

8 (b) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (a) of this
9 section shall have committed an infraction.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
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Co-Sponsors: REP. WRIGHT C., 77th Dist.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit drivers from entering an intersection unless they can drive completely through the intersection and not obstruct other vehicles or pedestrians.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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